GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – MA & UD Department – Establishment – Municipal Commissioners – Adhoc promotion to Sri G. Ramana Reddy, Municipal Commissioner Grade-I to the post of Municipal Commissioner Special Grade – orders – Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 813 **Dated: 20-08-2025**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.424, General Administration (Ser.C) Department, Dt. 15.04.1976.
2. G.O.Ms.No.257, General Administration (Ser.C) Department, dt.10.06.1999.
3. Proceedings of the Departmental Promotion Committed meeting held on 29.07.2025.
4. Orders of the Hon'ble High Court of AP., dated 29.07.2025 in W.P.No.19650/2025.
5. G.O.Ms.No.147, MA&UD (A) Department, dated 31.07.2025.
6. G.O.Rt.No.760, MA&UD(A) Department, dated 31.07.025.
7. From the C&DMA, AP, Mangalagiri, Letter. Roc.No.20024/94/2025/A1, dated 31.07.2025.
8. G.O.Rt.No.788, MA & UD (A) Department, Dated 11.08.2025.

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O R D E R:

The Departmental Promotion Committee in its meeting held on 29.07.2025 vide proceedings 3rd read above,while preparing the panel for promotion to the category of Municipal Commissioner (Special Grade) for the year 2024-25, recommended that, the name of Sri G.Ramana Reddy, Municipal Commissioner Grade-I has been included in the panel 2024-25 and promotion be deferred until the conclusion of the disciplinary proceedings pending against him in terms of order issued vide G.O's 1st and 2nd read above.

2. In the reference 4th read above, Sri G. Ramana Reddy, Municipal Commissioner Grade-I working in O/o. Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, AP., Mangalagiri has filed W.P.No.19650 of 2025 before the Hon'ble High Court of AP and prayed for consideration of his case for promotion to the post of Municipal Commissioner, Special Grade without reference to the disciplinary proceedings. The High Court of AP on 29.07.2025 in WP No.19650/2025 has issued interim orders that this Court prima facie finds that the impugned order issued after lapse of 11 years for a supervisory failure, prima facie does not appeal to be a fair exercise of disciplinary power and direct the Respondents "to consider the case of the Petitioner to the post of Municipal Commissioner Special Grade, without reference to the impugned Charge Memorandum issued to the Petitioner subject to eligibility criteria as prescribed for the said post."

3. In the reference 7th read above, the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, AP., Vaddeswaram, while forwarding the representation of Sri G. Ramana Reddy, Municipal Commissioner, Grade-I working in O/o Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, AP Vaddeswaram, has requested the Government to consider the request of Sri G. Ramana Reddy, Municipal Commissioner, Grade-I for promotion to the post of Municipal Commissioner Special Grade to examine the case in terms of para 6 of G.O.Ms.No.257, General Administration (Ser.C) Department, dated 10.06.1999, and in the light of the Hon'ble High Court Interim orders in WP No.19650/2025, dated 29.07.2025 and issue necessary orders in the matter.

(P.T.O)

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to implement the orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh and hereby promote Sri G. Ramana Reddy, Municipal Commissioner Grade-I, to the post of Municipal Commissioner Special Grade on adhoc basis under rule 10 (a) of AP State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996, in the scale of pay of Rs.70850 -1960 - 76730 - 2090 - 83000 - 2240 - 89720 - 2390 - 96890- 2540- 104510- 2700-112610-2890-121280-3100-130580-3320-140540-3610-154980-3900-158880/- in RPS-2022 with usual pay and allowance applicable to the post from time to time.

5. On ad hoc promotion as Municipal Commissioner, Special Grade, Sri G. Ramana Reddy, who is working in the office of Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, AP., Vaddeswaram is retained in the same post in the Office of Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, AP., Vaddeswaram.

6. The above adhoc promotion is subject to the following conditions:

(a) that the appointment by promotion to the post of Municipal Commissioner, Special Grade is in exigency of service and are purely on adhoc basis and subject to outcome of OAs/WPs/WAs/RPs/CAs/SLPs etc., if any pending before the various judicial forums and also the disciplinary cases contemplated against him;

(b) That he is liable to be replaced and reverted without assigning any reason and without any notice.

(c) This ad-hoc promotion will have no bearing on seniority and will not be a ground to claim benefit of seniority or promotion to any post or service.

(d) The individual is informed that he should join in the new post within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order, failing which he shall forego his promotion both for the present and future as per rule 11 (b) of AP State and Subordinate Service Rules,1996.

7. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vaddeswaram shall take immediate necessary action accordingly and intimate the date of joining of the individual to the Government for information and record.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNER OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Vaddeswaram.
The individual through C&DMA, AP, Vaddeswaram.
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The Accountant General, AP. Vijayawada.
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister MA&UD Department.
The PS to Principal Secretary to Government, MA&UD Department.
The Government Pleader for MA&UD Department, AP High Court, Velagapudi.
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